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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 701  
By Caldwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kelli Shoopman on her athletic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize our young people who have excelled in the field of athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Shoopman, who recently became the first Clinton High School girl to receive a soccer scholarship, is clearly one such accomplished individual; and

WHEREAS, Kelli will be attending Cumberland College, in Williamsburg, Kentucky, one of the top NAIA Division I programs and a school with a fine tradition of soccer success; and

WHEREAS, Cumberland had an excellent 16-4 mark last season and with Kelli that mark is sure to improve throughout the next four years; and

WHEREAS, Cumberland Coach Lars Anderson is excited about Kelli signing with the school, and about her potential, stating, "Kelli is a good athlete who reads the game well"; and

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WHEREAS, a hard-working, diligent and dedicated player, she was one of the key elements in Clinton High School's recent success; a squad that has risen from a first year program to one of the highest rated teams in their area; and

WHEREAS, her tremendous leadership on the soccer field and in school activities was a major asset to Clinton High School and is sure to be for Cumberland University; and

WHEREAS, her supportive parents, Wimp and Kathy Shoopman, her sister, Amanda, Coach Mike Purcell, and Principal Tom Heffern, are very proud of her numerous accomplishments, including this latest honor; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this gifted athlete and role model; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Kelli Shoopman on becoming the first Clinton High School girl to win a college scholarship, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.